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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6509

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, LI, US

SUBJ: CIVAIR - BOEING AIRCRAFT

REF: A) STATE 173233 B) MONROVIA 2068 C) MONROVIA 1431

1. BOEING REP TO PARIS AIR SHOW LAST MONTH PROVIDED COMMERCIAL ATTACHE WITH BOOKLET COMPARING PERFORMANCE OF 737 WITH F-28 AND DISCUSSED POSSIBLE JET ACQUISITION BY AIR LIBERIA. COMMATT CALLED ON NEWLY-ARRIVED PRESIDENT OF AIR LIBERIA (HUTT) LAST WEEK, AND GAVE HIM BOEING BOOKLET. ALSO BRIEFLY DISCUSSED UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATIVE MERITS TWO AIRCRAFT ALONG LINES PARA 2, REF A. FURTHER

DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT PURCHASES AND GENERAL STATE OF  
AIR LIBERIA SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

2. HUTT INDICATED STATUS OF AIR LIBERIA PLANS RE JETS  
ESSENTIALLY THAT REPORTED REFS B AND C, EXCEPT THAT DEATH OF  
FINANCE MINISTER AND CHANGE IN AIR LIBERIA MANAGEMENT HAS PUT  
DECISION IN LIMBO FOR TIME BEING. HE PROMISED KEEP EMBASSY IN-  
FORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS, AND WELCOMED OFFER USE EMBASSY FACIL-  
ITIES TO CONTACT US MANUFACTURERS.

3. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY FOKKER SALES ACTIVITY IN LIBERIA  
SINCE REPORTED REF C, BUT EFFICIENT FOKKER TEAM BUSILY REPAIRING  
GHANA F-28 AT SPRIGGS-PAYNE AND THEY MAY BE PROMOTING.

4. WE WATCHING THIS ONE CLOSELY AND WILL REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS  
INCLUDING BEST TIMING FOR EFFECTIVE BOEING (OR MCDONNELL-  
DOUGLAS) SALES PITCH.  
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